Net-Zero Office





Sixty-year-old suburban office increased its property valuation by reaching net zero goals and tenant-driven resiliency targets with C-PACE financed microgrid.

Tenant desire for continued operations during power outages and an energy audit revealed an opportunity for this office building to be retrofit realized through Solutions Based Investment[™] from CounterpointeSRE.

By utilizing C-PACE, the owner financed the \$3.7MM retrofit with no capital outlay while capturing \$1.45 million in rebates and incentives. Both tenants and landlord benefit from this project via resiliency from a building automation system, generator, solar and battery storage system to yield on-site power generation >90%. Tenants repay the financing with 20 year savings projected to be > \$5 million offsetting the payments.

In addition, the stabilized, as-complete valuation of property is projected to increase by \$4.7MM for this \$3.7MM investment to benefit both owner and the holder of the mortgage note.



Location	Hanover, MD
Asset Class	Office
Project Type	Retrofit
Measure(s)	BAS, solar and BESS
Financing	\$3.7 million C-PACE
Term	20 years
EUL of Improvement(s)	20+ years
Annual Savings	\$198,255
Lifetime Savings	\$5,114,395
Annual Carbon Reduction	1,180.6 MT CO2e

COUNTERPOINTE C-PACE FINANCING

Increases ROI and smooths out cashflows

Non-recourse fixed rate financing with terms up to the EUL removes term and interest rate risk

Pass-through can yeild zero cost equity

PACE assessment may be passed through to tenants with NNN or Modified Gross Leases

Delay start of repayment for years

Defer repayment and/or pair with I/O period to allow receipt of incentives and accrual of utility savings

Recapture CAPEX

Refinance qualified projects completed within three years in most locations

Releases Lender CAPEX Reserves

Increase ROI and available capital by providing financing for many lender required reserves

Reduces Value Engineering

100% financing for projects, including pre-paid maintenance and soft costs can reduce or eliminate value engineering

Alternative to Mezzanine Debt and Equity

Reduce equity contribution to yield a lower blended cost of capital and increase returns

Project Scope	Upgrade/Retrofit, New construction and previously completed
Tenancy	Stabilized or transitional
Assessment Size	\$1,000,000 - \$200,000,000+
Recourse	Non-recourse
Term	5 to 30 years
Amortization	No balloon payments, self-amortizing
Maximum LTV	Up to 35% (stabilized)
Maximum CLTV	Up to 95%



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